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In re application of: Santosh PASHA, et al Serial No.: 10/812,831 Group No.: 1614

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For: ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE MOLECULES AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION

THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL

WARNING: Failure to file a complete response in compliance with § 1.135(c) leads to a reduction in patent term

adjustment - See § 1.704(c)(7).

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

	2.	The application is qualified as					
		□ a small entity.					
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			DER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10*				
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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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- NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.
- NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b)"... an applicant shall be deemed to have failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of an application for the cumulative total of any periods of time in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office making any rejection, objection, argument, or other request, measuring such three-month period from the date the notice or action was mailed or given to the applicant, in which case the period of adjustment set forth in § 1.703 shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of the Office communication notifying the applicant of the rejection, objection, argument, or other request and ending on the date the reply was filed. The period, or shortened statutory period, for reply that is set in the Office action or notice has no effect on the three-month period set forth in this paragraph."
- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00		
two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00		
three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00		
four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00		
five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00		
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Fee: \$ 1590 _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a

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